

# GREAT VICTORY IN ILLINOIS FOR CLEAN DEMOCRACY

# HEARST WHIPS

## 2,000 KILLED RUSSIAN LOSS IN YALU FIGHTS

Report Reaches St. Petersburg That Gen. Sassulitch's Army Met With Appalling Disaster—Japs Continue to Advance.

TWO THOUSAND RUSSIANS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE OF THE YALU. OFFICIAL REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT ST. PETERSBURG, BUT SUPPRESSED.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A TRAP, AND ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF CAPTURE OR DESTRUCTION.

A BATTLE, IT IS REPORTED, WAS FOUGHT AT GENSAN, WITH HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES. THE REPORT SAYS 3,000 JAPANESE SALLED FORTH FROM THE TOWN AND ATTACKED ADVANCING RUSSIANS.

General Sassulitch, the Russian commander, it is said, is to be recalled and court-martialed. He is criticised for making "too strenuous" a stand on the right bank of the river.

The Russian plans, it is said, never contemplated such an awful sacrifice at this stage of the campaign.

As a result of Kuroki's victory, the Japanese line will probably advance toward Feng Huan Cheng, where the Russians are entrenched in their second line of defence.

**KUROPATKIN ADVANCES.**  
ROME, May 3.—A telegram received here from Mukden reports that General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian land forces in the Far East, is marching from Liao Yang for Feng Wang Cheng with 20,000 men.

This report indicates that the commander-in-chief is about to take personal command of the forces opposing the advancing army of Japanese under General Kuroki.

### RUSSIANS BEAT JAPS AT GENSAN?

LONDON, May 3.—An uncorroborated report from the Standard re-

## BOSTON MAN CRAZY ON RUSSELL SAGE'S STEPS

MUMBLING CURTISES AND PRAYING, WAS  
FREDERICK REINER, LAWYER.

A man who said he was Frederick Reiner, a Boston lawyer, was in a state of the Russell Sage house in New York during the night and was immediately arrested. It was first feared that he was trying to kill the millionaire, but his rambling utterances from scriptures indicated religious delirium.

Reiner is tall, dark and intellectual and a good lawyer. His office is at 21 Court street and his home is at 12 Beaulieu street, New York.

He went over to New York several weeks ago to settle an estate. Something caused his mental pulse to shift and when he was found he was insane. Reiner has room E at 30 Court street and is in the office with David Dehnbald and Percy A. Bridgman.

The office was not open when AMERICAN reporters called this morning, but the janitor said that Reiner was busy and had been for about two months. He believed he had been in the building about six months. The janitor also said that the impression was that Reiner was in New York.

Quoted Scripture and Prayed.  
Oh, Israel! Israel! Thy God hath not forsaken thee. He hath sent the Lord's anointed, and thou shalt be raised up among the people of earth as a pillar of flame.

These words, he uttered as he crunched on the bread alone steps in front of the house of Russell Sage, No. 102 Fifth avenue. They attracted the attention of half a dozen members of the University Club, who were going to their homes. Drawing near-

er, they saw that he was slight of build, with keen, intellectual features, flowing dark hair over a high brow and his clothing neat and apparently in good condition. They tried to engage him in conversation, but he would do nothing but pray, so they went to the first fifty-first station. Policeman Taylor was unable to get anything more satisfactory, but after some persuasion the man accompanied

**SANDERSON TO STAY  
POSTMASTER AT LYNN**  
H. K. Sanderson, May 2.—Four hundred typewritten pages of testimony before the Court of Inquiry on the disastrous explosion in the after curve of the battleship Missouri at Pensacola, April 13, concluded with a recommendation that no further proceedings be taken.

The disaster in which thirty-two persons, including two officers, lost their lives, will probably soon be officially disposed of as an unavoidable accident. Practically every one is given a clean bill.

## MAYOR HARRISON'S CHICAGO MACHINE

Elects a Good Majority of the Delegates to the City and County Conventions, and Assures a 2 to 1 Hearst Vote in the State Convention, With a Solid Hearst National Delegation, Under the Unit Rule, from Illinois to St. Louis.

CHICAGO, MAY 3.—THE RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO YESTERDAY WAS A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR W. R. HEARST. MAYOR CARTER N. HARRISON AND THE "CITY MACHINE" WERE BADLY ROUTED. FOR YEARS HARRISON HAS BEEN AT THE HEAD OF "THE MACHINE" THAT GREW FAT AND PROSPERED ON ENORMOUS CITY PATRONAGE. ALL THE POWER OF THIS GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION WAS USED AGAINST THE HEARST MEN, BUT THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IS A SMASHING DEFEAT FOR HARRISON AND HIS ALLIES.

HEARST MEN SECURED 227 DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION, AGAINST HARRISON'S 195. HARRISON HAS LOST CONTROL OF THE PARTY MACHINE, AND WILL SOON BE RETIRED FROM OFFICE.

THE TRIBUNE'S (REPUBLICAN) LEADING NEWS ARTICLE THIS MORNING IS HEADED: "HEARST SCORES IN BITTER WAR AT PRIMARIES." THE CHRONICLE (DEMOCRATIC) HEADS ITS NEWS ARTICLE: "MAYOR ROUTED AT PRIMARIES."

### HEARST, 227; HARRISON, 195.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Associated Press has sent out the following:

"William R. Hearst yesterday scored a victory in the Democratic primaries over the faction under Mayor Carter H. Harrison, which has heretofore been the dominating power in the Democratic party in Cook County. Of the delegates to the State Convention the Hearst party secured 227, Harrison 195, John P. Hopkins 10 and un-instructed 64. Hopkins and Harrison are enemies of long standing. Aside from the number of delegates to be secured for the State Convention, the control of the Cook County machinery was at stake in the fight."

### LAWYER DARROW SAYS HEARST MEN

DID NOT HAVE A FAIR CHANCE TO VOTE  
Clarence Darrow, the eminent Chicago lawyer, the man who defended the miners before the Coal Commission, telegraphs as follows to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

BY CLARENCE DARROW.  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Hearst gets the city and county, despite the city machine controlled by the City Hall. He carries not less than seven and probably eight Congressional Districts, and controls the County and

### WHAT HEARST HAS DONE TO CHICAGO MACHINE!

Carried Seven Congressional districts in Cook County, Controls County and Congressional Conventions. Defeated Mayor Harrison in his own ward. Defeated Mayor Harrison's brother, William Preston Harrison, as candidate for Congress. Gets in Chicago and Cook County 287 delegates to Harrison's 201.

Result, under the Illinois unit rule, assures a solid Hearst delegation of fifty-four votes from Illinois to the National Convention.

### SMASHES THE HARRISON MACHINE!

Congressional Conventions. Mayor Harrison is defeated in his own ward and Brother Preston is defeated as a candidate for Congress.

All the judges and clerks of election were chosen by the machine controlled by the City Hall, and in many cases it was almost impossible for Hearst men to vote. They were impeded by challengers and the City Hall was known to be the machine.

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**TAD SHOWS HOW JEFF'S MATRIMONIAL VENTURE MAY PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN HIS FUTURE RING BATTLES**



MUNROE  
N.  
STICK



# STANLEY

ing made of an investigation into match.

I have not one kick coming on account of the treatment Walsh received in his members as a whole; it's the officials that we were made the fun of. Young Corbett is due here today on the steamer St. Paul from New York.

American champion and Jabezite for a big side stake. If the head-headed Denver boy stands for Alv. again for referee he will have to ask Walsh out in the second round to win. In speaking about Douglass, a little side light on his situation in the boxing situation over might not be out of place. This seeing person, who presented Stan- with the decision over Walsh, has one who professes to be an extra good fighter, man, and a very good repairman, who repairs and maintains

White to train him, and, in order  
how that he was not ungrateful to

and were in such a hurry to his  
the procession. Jack Straws with a  
able ring yesterday, according to  
papers. As I have seen no an-  
ouncement of any such token of  
being presented to Stanley, I take  
granted that he received his re-  
d money right when he was told  
year the winner. Mr. Robinson  
chmaker of the club, stated to-  
day he did not think Stanley cared to  
Walsh again. We will stay here  
we exhaust every effort in our  
er to bring him in a match. Mr.  
ginosa shall not referee the bout, if  
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